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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

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TOPIC Rail Freight Traffic through East German Border Stations

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DATE OBTAINED                      DATE PREPARED 28 April 1955

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1. The following shipments became                      known between 4 and 16 April 1955:

B - boxcar F - flatcar SS - heavy-duty flatcar T - tankcar

Date in April	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
4	3 B, 21 SS 1 B, 50 F	1,700 tons 50 trucks	Brest Litovsk Magdeburg	Erfurt Cottbus	1 2
5	31 cars	50 trucks	"	"	2
8	34 T	undetermined	Guben	Magdeburg	3
13	46 B	uranium ore	Zwickau	Brest Litovsk	4
16	34 T	undetermined	Guben	via Falkenberg	3

2. The following shipments were observed at Frankfurt/Oder between 9 and 16 April:

G - gondola car

Date in April	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
9	56 G	coke	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder	
	56 G	iron ore	"	Ziltendorf	5
	56 G	"	"	"	5
	40 T	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	6
	46 B	Uranium ore	"	"	4
	56 B	undetermined	"	"	
11	56 G	empty	"	"	
	56 B	undetermined	"	"	
	55 B	"	"	"	

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11	56 G	iron ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf	5
	55 F	iron tubes	"	Frankfurt/Oder	
	35 T	empty	"	"	6
12	56 G	iron ore	"	Ziltendorf	5
	56 G	"	"	"	5
	56 G	"	"	"	5
	56 F	iron tubes	"	Frankfurt/Oder	
	55 B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	
	56 B	"	"	"	
	56 G	iron ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf	5
13	56 G	coke	"	Frankfurt/Oder	
	56 F	iron tubes	"	"	
	56 G	iron ore	"	Ziltendorf	5
	56 G	"	"	"	5
	56 B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	
15	1 shipment	60 three-ton trucks	"	"	2
16	52 F	iron tubes	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder	
	56 G	iron ore	"	Ziltendorf	5
	56 G	lumber	"	Frankfurt/Oder	
	55 B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	25X1

3. The following shipments which were dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder

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Date in Number and April	Type of Cars	Load	To
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17 47 cars

1,348 tons

Seddin

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18 22 F

exceeding standard  
measurements

Altruppin

19 4 cars

"

Wildpark

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4. On 11 April, 9 boxcars with military goods were dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder to Velten

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1. Comment. The weight of the shipment and the type of cars tend to indicate that T-54 tanks were shipped. The receiving station and the fact that no load exceeding standard measurements was recorded contradict that assumption. The shipment was possibly identical with the air force shipment

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2. Comment. These shipments were possibly connected with the motor vehicle exchange program. Cottbus was presumably only an intermediate station from which the shipments were forwarded toward the East.

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3. Comment. Probably a shipment of aviation gasoline.

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4. Comment. Uranium ore shipments to the USSR which amount to a monthly average of 10,000 tons.

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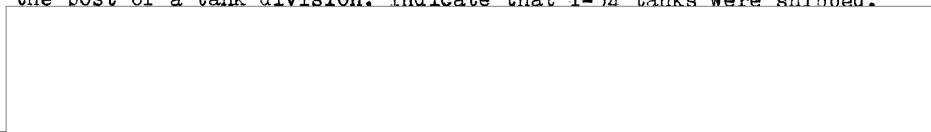
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5. Comment. Deliveries from the USSR to the Eisenhuettenkombinat Ost (Foundry Combine East) at Fuerstenberg/Oder. 25X1

6. Comment. Fuel deliveries from East Germany hydrogenation plants to the USSR and empty tank cars returned from the USSR. 25X1  
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7. Comment. the fact that the load exceeded standard measurements and the receiving station, which is the post of a tank division. indicate that T-54 tanks were shipped. 25X1

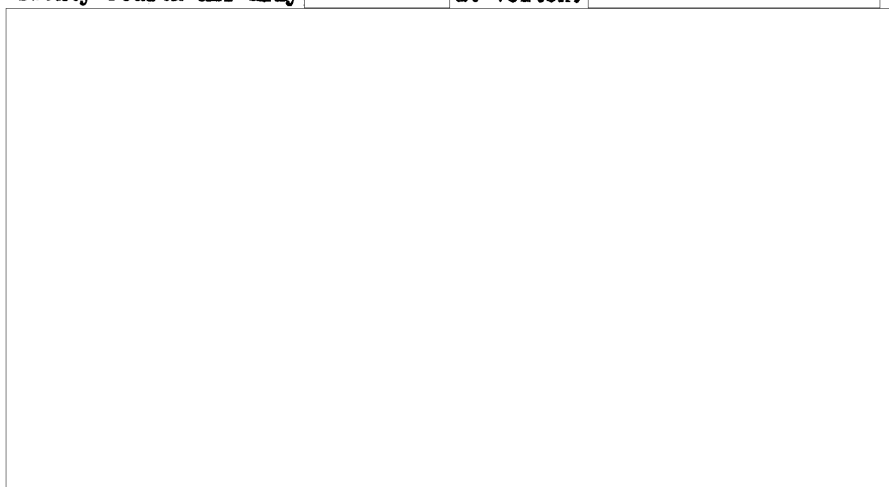


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were two tank shipments rather than identical as indicated in the Comment. 25X1

8. Comment. Since the central air force construction equipment depot of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army is located at Wildpark and the load exceeding standard measurements indicates bulky goods construction equipment was presumably shipped. 25X1  
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9. Comment. Fuel delivery for the central fuel depot of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army at Velten. 25X1  
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